Election to the Labour Association of Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi.

618. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the elections of the Labour Association of Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd, Bhadravathi has been conducted by the Deputy Labour Commissioner as promised on the floor of the House ;

(*b*) the stage at which the matter stands at present ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) No. The election proceedings were stopped when the District Judge, Shimoga dismissed the appeal petition of the Union and upheld the order of the Registrar of Trade Unions cancelling the registration of this Union.

(*b*) The Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Labour Association filed a Second Appeal against the order of the District Judge, Shimoga in the High Court of Mysore and obtained a Stay Order. In view of this Stay Order, after obtaining the legal opinion, instructions have been issued to the Deputy Labour Commissioner to proceed with the Election Proceedings.

Sri ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR.—Last time you were kind enough to announce in this House that the Deputy Labour Commissioner will be asked to conduct the elections. Now once again may I request the Hon'ble Minister to conduct the elections early ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The hon'ble Member perhaps is fully aware of what is going on there. Because the Association failed to conduct elections the registration was cancelled on 21st December 1965 and because the Association preferred an appeal before the District Judge a stay order was issued on 3rd January 1966. The District Judge dismissed the appeal on 31st August 1968. Then there has been a second appeal. Because there have been litigations it was not possible to conduct elections. Subsequently Government have taken legal advice and we have been advised to go ahead with the elections. We have instructed the Deputy Labour Commissioner on 24th February 1969 to proceed with the elections. I do not know what further stay orders will come.

Sri ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR.—The writ petition was against the illegal order of the Deputy Commissioner about conducting the election. What warranted the Deputy Commissioner to pass the illegal order and at the same time what made the Government not to implement the promise made to this House ?

1-30 P.M.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The hon'ble Member feels that it is an illegal order. The District Judge has held that it is legal. The matter is pending before the High Court. At this stage, I cannot agree with the hon'ble Member that it is an illegal order. Now that Government have issued instructions, the Deputy Labour Commissioner will go on with the elections, provided the office bearers of the Association give him all facilities and assistance.

Upgrading of Hospital at Chamarajanagar

662. Sri S. PUTTASWAMY (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to upgrade taluk level hospitals into General hospital in Mysore District ;

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from Chamarajanagar taluk to upgrade the existing hospital into a general hospital ;

(*c*) whether both Taluk Development Board, Chamarajanagar and Municipal Council, Chamarajanagar, have agreed by passing resolutions to contribute the required percentage of the cost of the envisaged General Hospital Scheme of the Government ;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for not according sanction to upgrade the existing hospital at Chamarajanagar into a general hospital ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Only Taluk Development Board, Chamarajanagar, has passed the necessary resolution agreeing to pay the contribution as required. Similar resolution ageeing to pay the required contibution is yet to be received from the Town Municipal Council, Chamarajanagar.

(*d*) For want of the necessary resolution from the Town Municipal Council, Chamarajanagar agreeing to pay its share.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬನವರಾಜು.—(ಈ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿನ ವಂತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ನಿರ್ಣಯವು ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರಿಂದ ಬರದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಇದು ಒಂದೇ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ—ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ರೆಸಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಆಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ತಾಗಿ ಬರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು 69ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಪೈ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ರೆಸಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಾದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೇ ಬೆ.